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GIVE IT UP,
SPIDER-MAN!
WHEN *THE*
BLOB'S GOT
YA--YA STAY
GOT!!



IF IT WASN'T FOR BAD LUCK...

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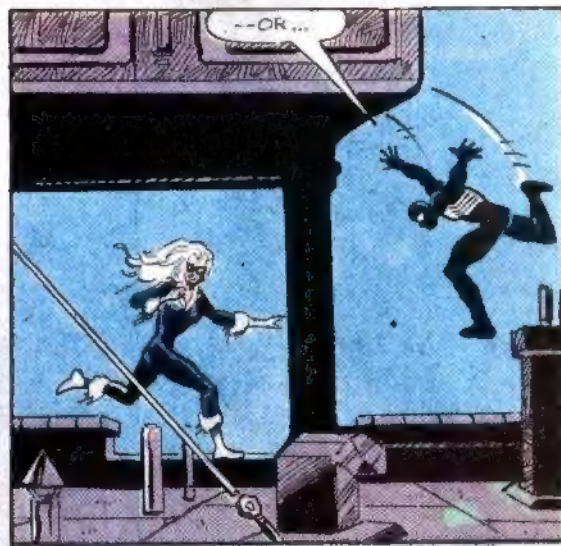
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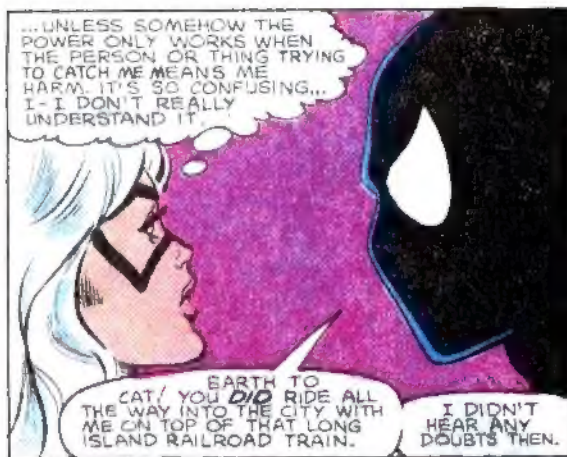
NO! KEEP
AWAY FROM
ME.

YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE, BLACK
CAT. GIVE UP!



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...UNLESS SOMEHOW THE POWER ONLY WORKS WHEN THE PERSON OR THING TRYING TO CATCH ME MEANS ME HARM. IT'S SO CONFUSING... I-I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT.

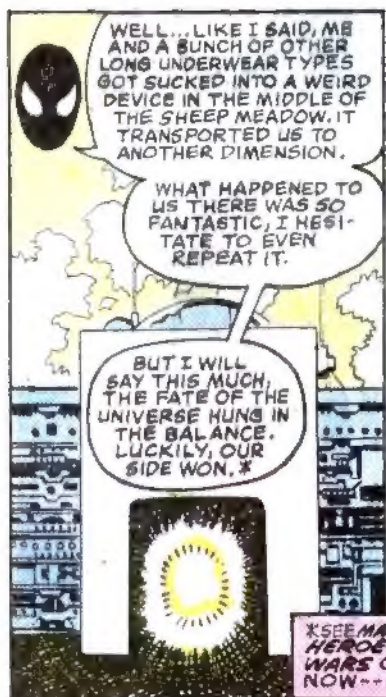
EARTH TO CAT! YOU DID RIDE ALL THE WAY INTO THE CITY WITH ME ON TOP OF THAT LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TRAIN.

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY DOUBTS THEN.



HA! NO, THAT'S TRUE, BUT SITTING ON THE ROOF OF A TRAIN YOU DON'T HEAR MUCH OF ANYTHING.

NOW TELL ME AGAIN EXACTLY WHERE YOU'VE BEEN AND HOW YOU GOT THAT SUPER-SEXY NEW COSTUME.



WELL... LIKE I SAID, ME AND A BUNCH OF OTHER LONG UNDERWEAR TYPES GOT SUCKED INTO A WEIRD DEVICE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SHEEP MEADOW. IT TRANSPORTED US TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.

WHAT HAPPENED TO US THERE WAS SO FANTASTIC, I HESITATE TO EVEN REPEAT IT.

BUT I WILL SAY THIS MUCH, THE FATE OF THE UNIVERSE HUNG IN THE BALANCE. LUCKILY, OUR SIDE WON. *

*SEE MARVEL SUPER HEROES SECRET WARS ON SALE NOW--DANNY.



I ALSO PICKED UP THIS SNAZZY NEW SET OF THREADS.

I GUESS I REALLY DON'T NEED TO TELL HER ALL OF THE DETAILS--

-- LIKE HOW I BROUGHT DR. CURT CONNERS, A.K.A. THE LIZARD, BACK WITH ME.



ANYWAY, I WAS SO THRILLED TO BE BACK ON TERRA FIRMA, I LITERALLY JUMPED FOR JOY. *

YA-YA-HOO!

* FOR FULL DETAILS SEE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #252--DANNY.



BUT THEN I GOT TO THINKING, THE WHOLE BALL OF WAX COULD HAVE GONE PFFFFT! NO ONE WOULD HAVE EVEN KNOWN WHAT HIT THEM.

IT'S LIKE ANY DAY YOU COULD WALK OUT ON THE STREET AND GET RUN OVER BY A TRUCK.



THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED I HAD NO RIGHT TO TELL YOU HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE... TO FORBID YOU TO JOIN ME IN THE DANGEROUS PARTS OF MY LIFE AS SPIDER-MAN.

I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING IS... I LOVE YOU AND I RESPECT YOUR RIGHT TO RISK YOUR LIFE IF YOU WANT TO...



I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT THOUGH!

NO... YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT.

BUT I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME TO THAT DECISION.



THERE'S NOWHERE I'D RATHER BE THAN OUT PROWLING THE NIGHT WITH YOU, MY SPIDER.

AND I KNOW WE'LL BE GREAT TOGETHER.

I HOPE SO, CAT. I REALLY DO.



NOW I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW MUCH I MISSED YOU WHILE YOU WERE GONE FOR A WHOLE WEEK.



BUT I CAN'T FIND THE SEAM IN THIS NEW MASK OF YOURS.

THAT'S BECAUSE--



--THERE ISN'T ONE.



GASP! HOW DOES IT DO THAT?

BEATS ME. THOSE EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL TAILORS NEVER GIVE AWAY TRADE SECRETS.



SURE COMES IN HANDY, THOUGH.

I'LL SAY--MMMF!

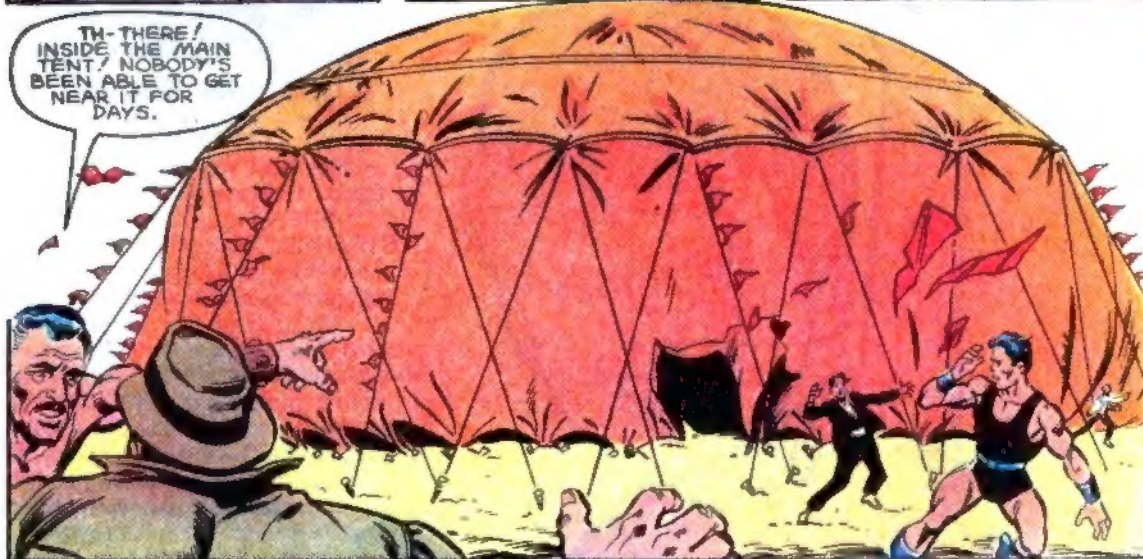


IT'S SO MUCH MORE CONVENIENT FOR KISSING... AND EATING...



...AND ALL KINDS OF STUFF.

LET US TAKE A DISCREET LEAVE OF OUR REUNITED LOVERS NOW...





--THE BLOB!

GUNTHER... UNUS... WHAT'S GOIN' ON? IT'S TAKIN' ALL MY POWER JUST TO MOVE FORWARD.



FRED... MY FRIEND, YOU'VE COME.

WE... THOUGHT MY POWER WAS GONE--SMASHED BY THE HULK*... WE WERE WRONG. IT CAME BACK STRONGER THAN EVER.

I LOST ALL CONTROL OVER IT. I CAN'T EVEN MAINTAIN MY FOOTING ON SOLID GROUND.

AND YOUR POWER TO PROPEL THINGS FROM YOUR BODY IS EVEN KEEPING THE WHOLE MAIN TENT SUPPORTED.

*AS RECOUNTED IN MARVEL FANFARE #7 --DANNY.



THAT'S NOT... THE WORST OF IT. I HAVEN'T ...EATEN IN DAYS. NO ONE CAN GET ANY FOOD TO ME. AND I... CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH MY BREATH.



THE BLOB'S FLESH RIPPLES AND TREMBLES AS HE FORCES HIS MASSIVE BODY YET CLOSER TO UNUS'S LEVITATING FORM.

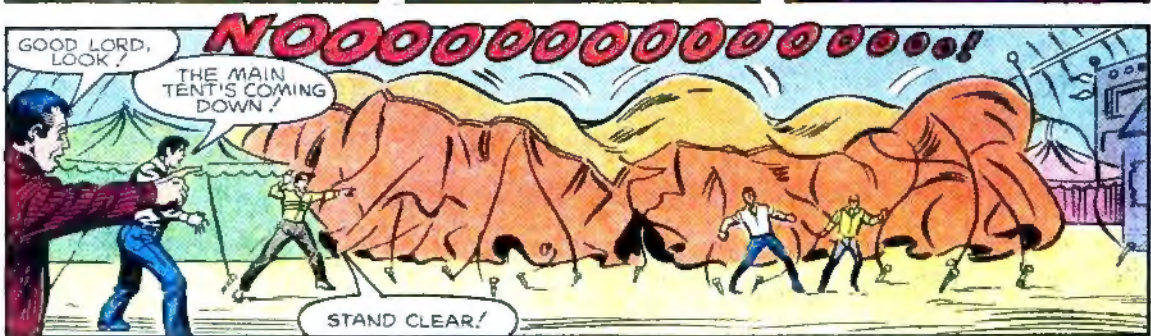
BUT TO WHAT AVAIL?



I BEEN HANGIN' OUT WITH THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS, FIGHTIN' THE X-MEN AGAIN.

SOON'S I HEARD YOU WAS IN TROUBLE I HOTFOOTED IT RIGHT OVER HERE. YOU'RE MY PAL, THE ONLY GUY WHO NEVER LOOKED AT ME LIKE A FREAK.

I'LL HELP YOU SOMEHOW, GUNTHER.





WHILE NEARBY, THE RAYS
OF THE SETTING SUN...

...FILTERING THROUGH THE
SLATS OF A HALF-DRAWN
VENETIAN BLIND, HELP ROUSE
A CERTAIN PETER PARKER,
BETTER KNOWN AS THE
SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN!

YAWN! I DON'T KNOW
WHICH TIRED ME OUT
MORE, SAVING THE
UNIVERSE--

--OR SPENDING
AN EVENING MESSING
AROUND THE ROOFTOPS
WITH THE BLACK CAT.

LOOKS LIKE
I MANAGED
TO SLEEP THE
DAY AWAY.

I'D BETTER GET
DRESSED AND GET
OUT OF HERE. I'VE
GOT A WHOLE
LOST WEEK TO
MAKE UP FOR.

HERE COMES
MY COSTUME
FLOWING
ACROSS THE
FLOOR
TOWARDS
ME.

I WONDER
IF I'LL EVER
GET USED TO
THE WAY IT
SEEMS TO
OBEY MY VERY
THOUGHTS--

--TURNS INTO
STREET CLOTHES
WHEN I NEED
'EM, OR MY
SPIDEY SUIT
WHEN I WANT
WHAT'S
CALLED FOR.

IF I COULD TEACH IT TO
SHAVE ME I'D REALLY HAVE
A GOOD THING GOING!

PARKER!

MRS. MUGGINS,
HOW'S NEW
YORK'S FINEST
LANDLADY DOING
THIS EVENING?

DON'T TRY TO SWEET TALK
ME! YOUR RENT'S OVERDUE
BY A WEEK! PLUS, I SAW
THAT WEIRD CHICKIE OF
YOURS SNEAKIN' OUT OF
YOUR APARTMENT THE
OTHER NIGHT!

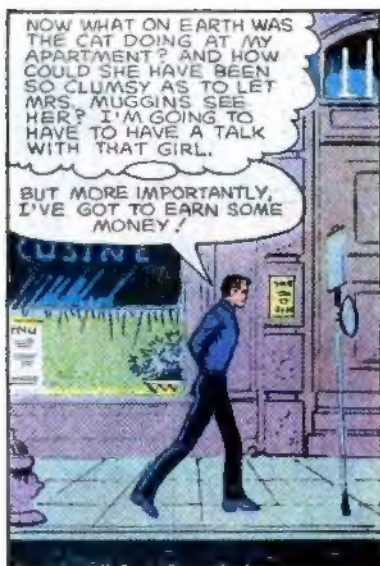
YOU KNOW, THE ONE
WITH THE MASK AND
THE BLACK SILK LONG
JOHNS.

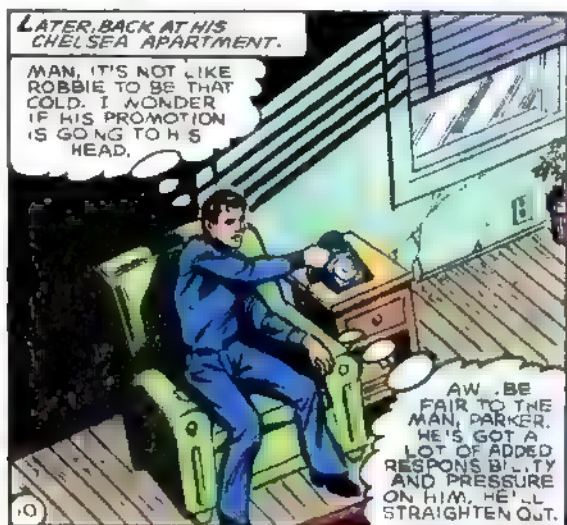
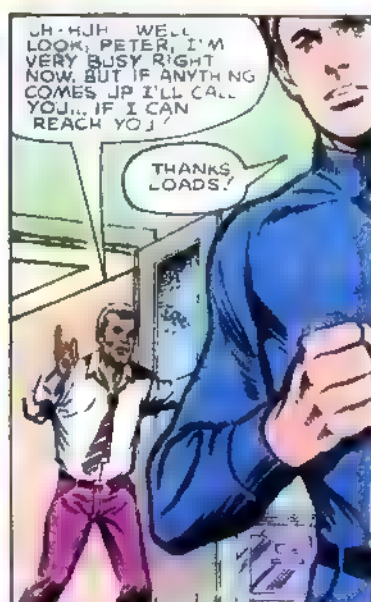
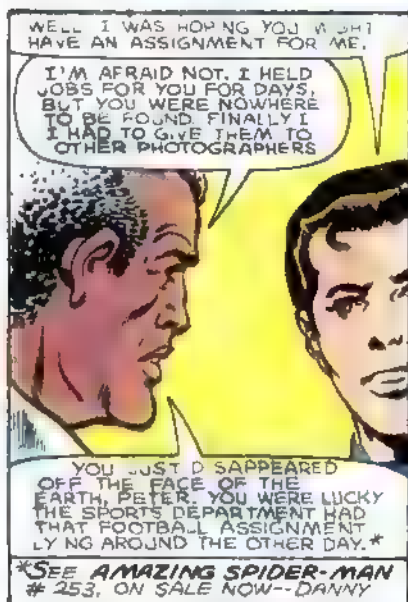
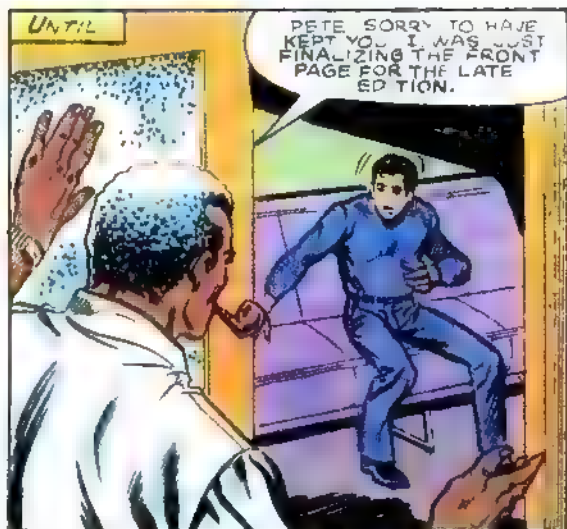
THE BLACK
CAT--HERE?!

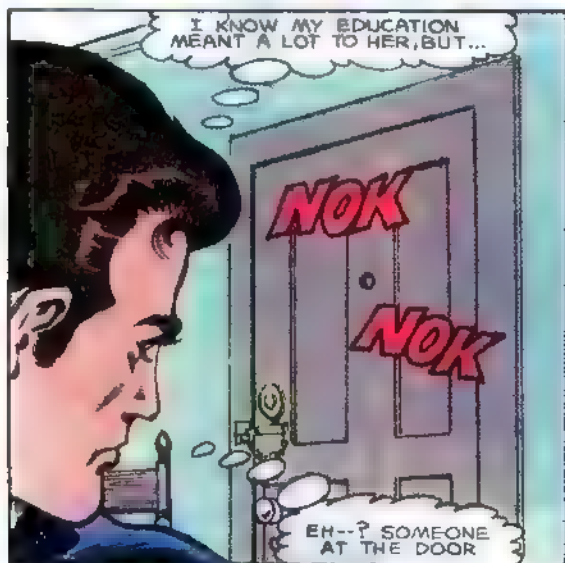
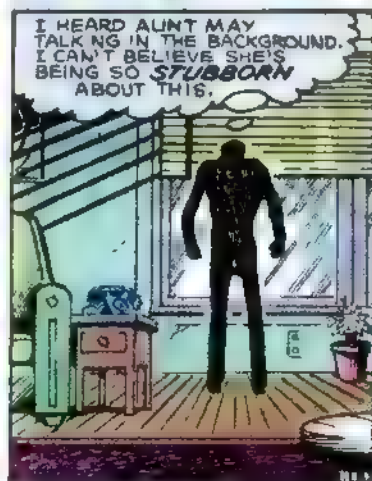
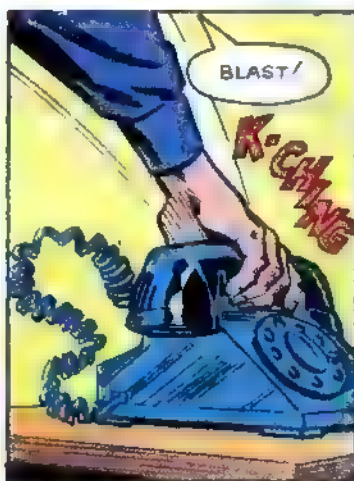
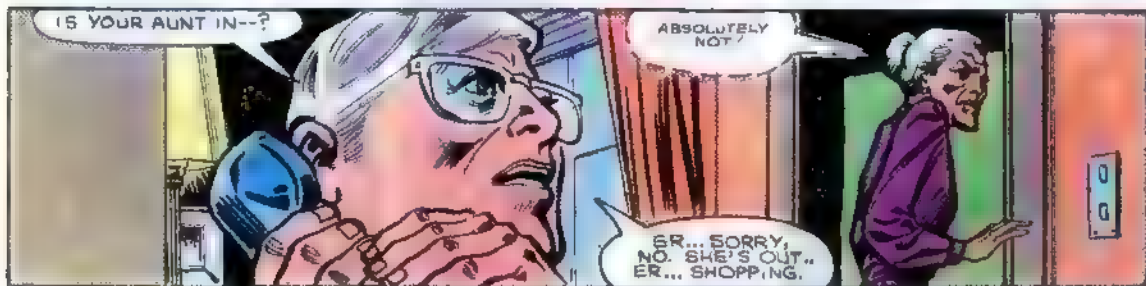
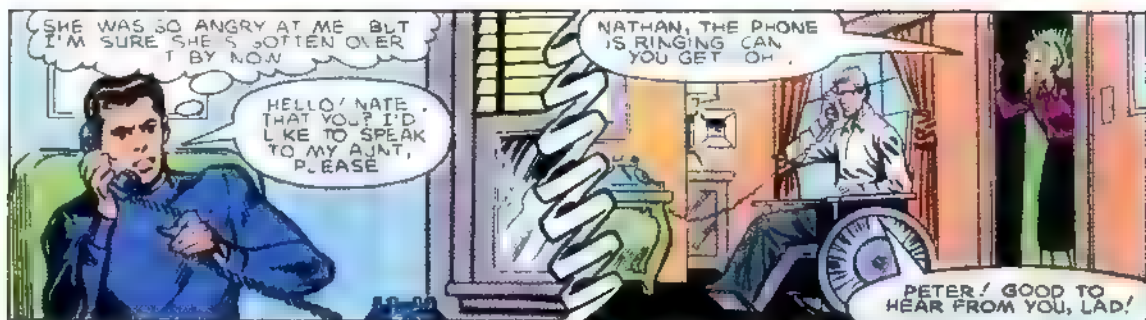
I RUN A CLEAN HOUSE
HERE, PARKER. I DON'T
WANT NONE OF THAT
KINKY STUFF GOING ON!
AND I WANT MY RENT.
PRONTO!

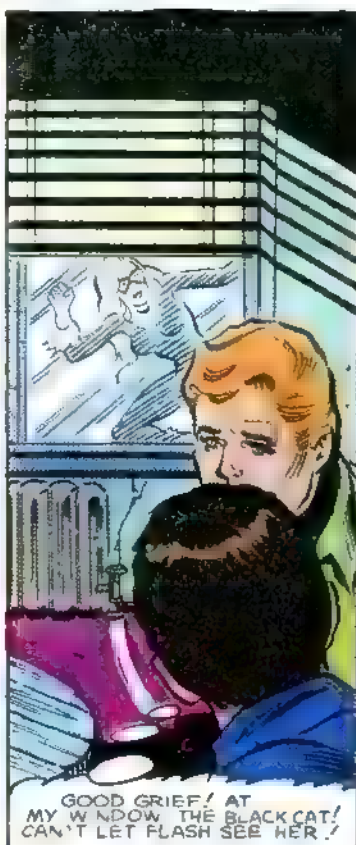
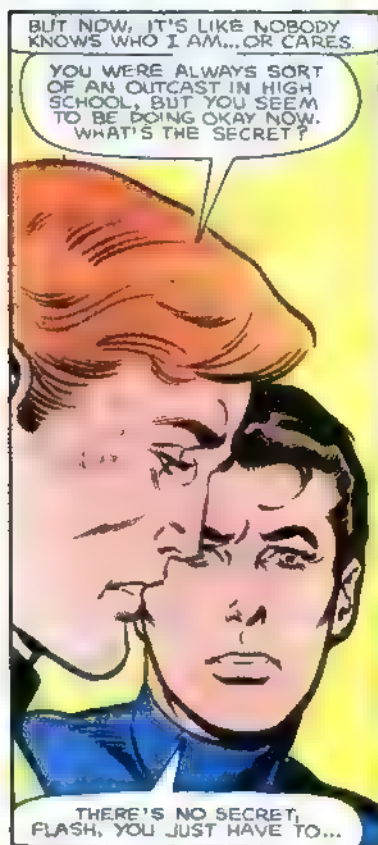
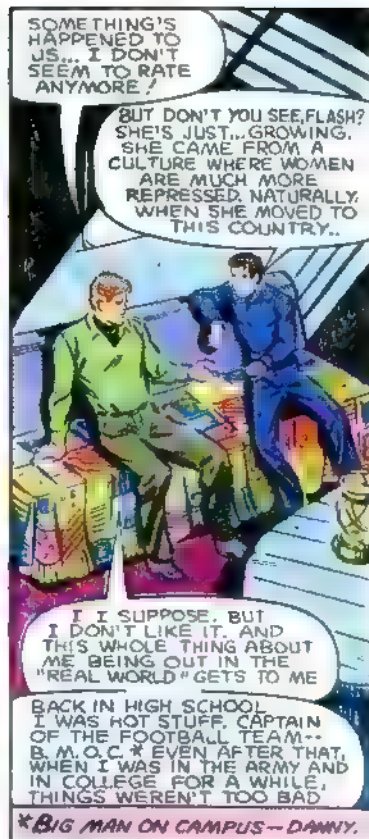
YES,
MA'AM!

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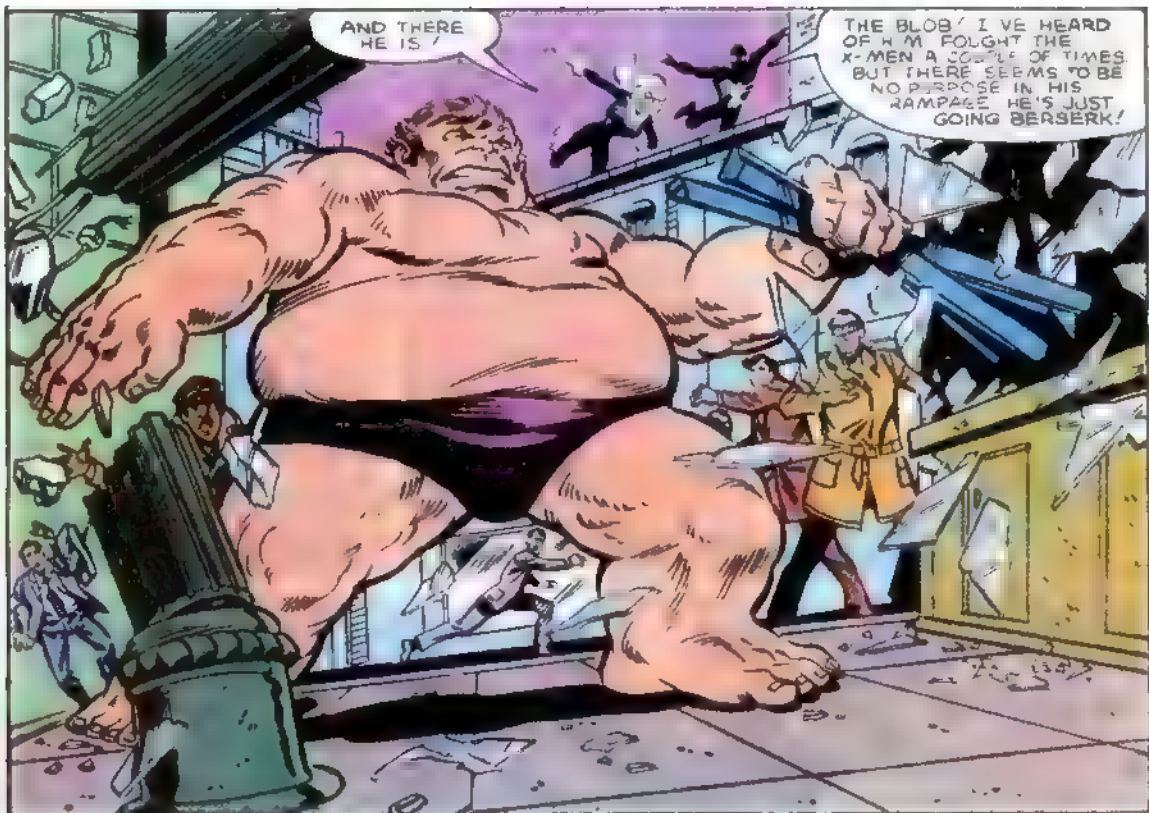






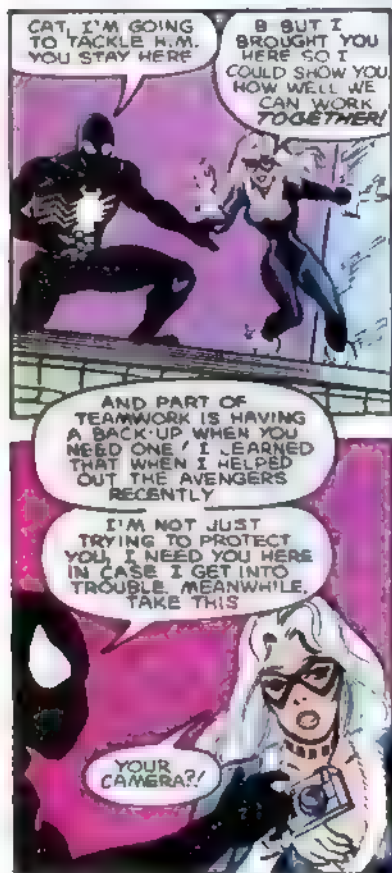






AND THERE HE IS!

THE BLOB! I'VE HEARD OF HIM FIGHTING THE X-MEN A COUPLE OF TIMES BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PURPOSE IN HIS RAMPAGE. HE'S JUST GOING BERSERK!



CAT, I'M GOING TO TACKLE HIM. YOU STAY HERE.

BUT I BROUGHT YOU HERE SO I COULD SHOW YOU HOW WELL WE CAN WORK TOGETHER!

AND PART OF TEAMWORK IS HAVING A BACK-UP WHEN YOU NEED ONE! I LEARNED THAT WHEN I HELPED OUT THE AVENGERS RECENTLY.

I'M NOT JUST TRYING TO PROTECT YOU, I NEED YOU HERE IN CASE I GET INTO TROUBLE. MEANWHILE, TAKE THIS.

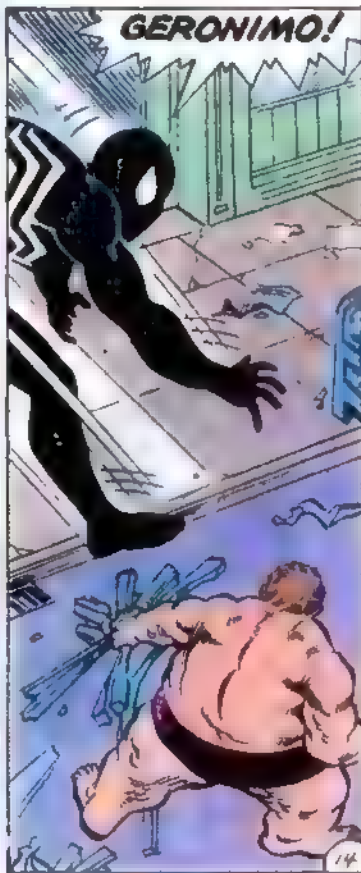
YOUR CAMERA?



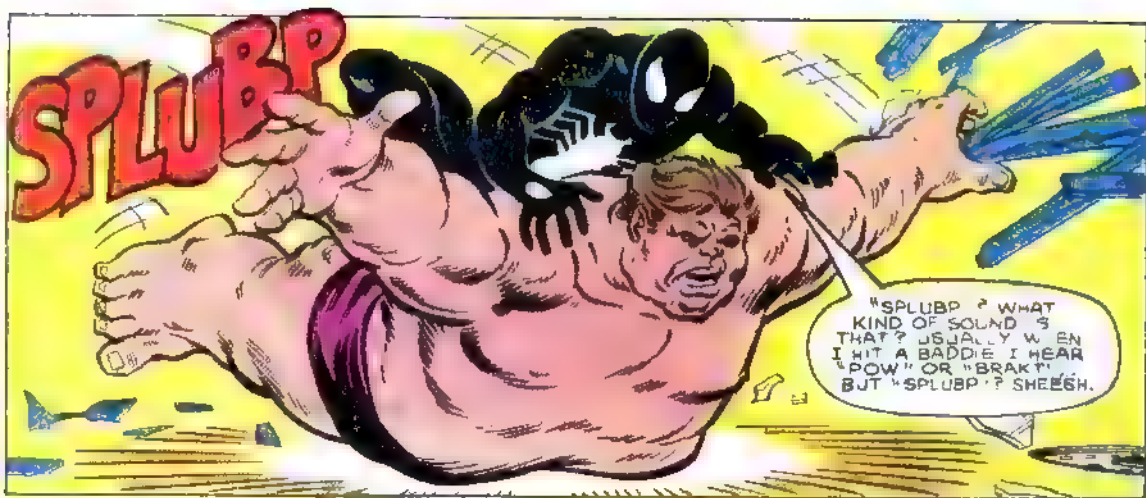
YEP! I'M A FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, REMEMBER? AND A STARLING ONE AT THAT! SOME ACTION SNAPSHOTS OF SPIDER-MAN IN HIS NEW COSTUME OUGHT TO BE WORTH SOMETHING.

BESIDES, I'LL BE NICE TO HAVE SOME PICS THAT AREN'T ALL SHOT FROM THE SAME PLACE. LIKE THEY ARE WHEN I WEB MY CAMERA TO A WALL.

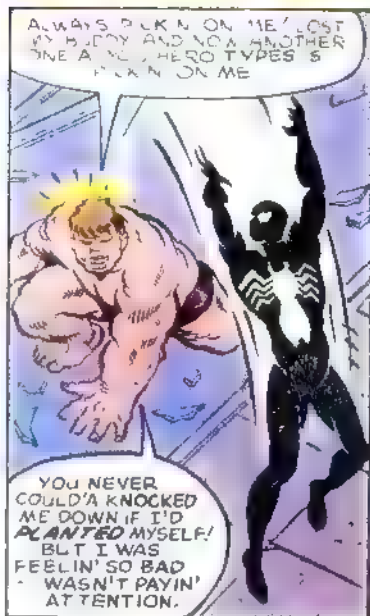
BE SURE AND GET MY BEST SIDE NOW, SWEETHEART!



GERONIMO!



"SPLURP? WHAT KIND OF SOUND IS THAT? USUALLY WHEN I HIT A BADDIE I HEAR 'POW' OR 'BRAK!' BUT 'SPLURP'? SHEESH."

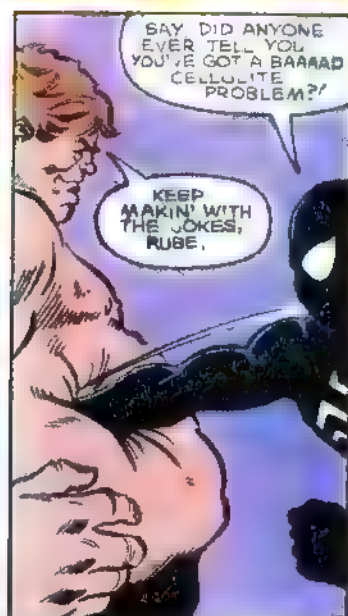


ALWAYS PULKIN' ON ME! LOST MY BUDDY AND NOW ANOTHER ONE A.K.A. HERO TYPES S PULKIN' ON ME

YOU NEVER COULD'A KNOCKED ME DOWN IF I'D PLANTED MYSELF! BUT I WAS FEELIN' SO BAD WASN'T PAYIN' ATTENTION.

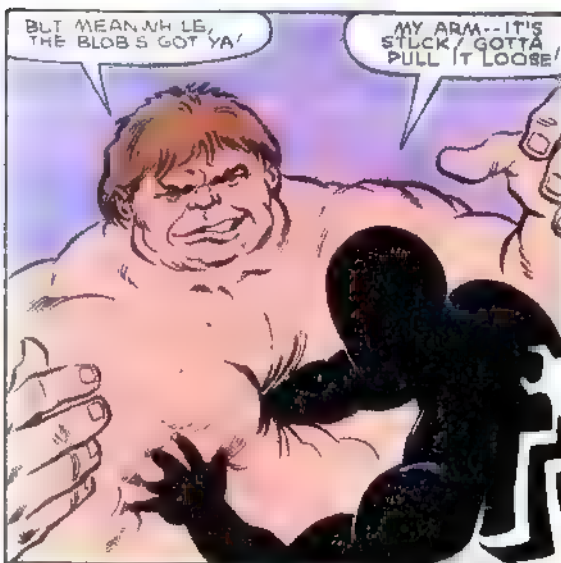


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MOANIN' ABOUT SLAM, BUT YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN'S HERE TO SEE YOU DON'T GO TEARIN' UP THE CITY ANYMORE



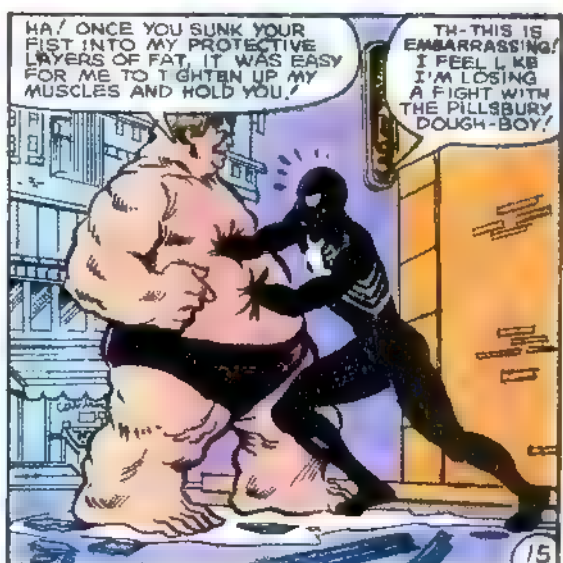
SAY DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU YOU'VE GOT A BAAAAAD CELLULITE PROBLEM?!

KEEP MAKIN' WITH THE JOKES, RUBE.



BUT MEANWHILE, THE BLOB'S GOT YA!

MY ARM--IT'S STUCK! GOTTA PULL IT LOOSE!



HA! ONCE YOU SUNK YOUR FIST INTO MY PROTECTIVE LAYERS OF FAT, IT WAS EASY FOR ME TO TIGHTEN UP MY MUSCLES AND HOLD YOU!

TH-THIS IS EMBARRASSING! I FEEL LIKE I'M LOSING A FIGHT WITH THE PILLSBURY DOUGH-BOY!

MEANWHILE, OBSERVING THE BATTLE FROM AN UNOBTUSIVE VANTAGE POINT, A FIGURE LURKS IN THE SHADOWS..

AH, I HAD HOPED TO GET A CHANCE TO OBSERVE SPIDER-MAN IN ACTION BEFORE I, MYSELF, FACE HIM!

STRUGGLE ALL YOU WANT, TWERP. WHEN THE BLOB'S GOT YOU YOU STAY GOT.

LOOK, PAL.. LIKE THE BAKER SAID TO THE INSTANT BREAD: I DON'T KNEAD THIS!

THEN, WHEN I CONFRONT HIM, HE WILL BE HELPLESS, POWERLESS TO DEFEAT ME!

LET JS HOPE, THEN, THAT HE DOES SURVIVE THE FIGHT WITH HIS ROTUND FOE, SO THAT I MAY BE THE ONE TO HUMBLE HIM.

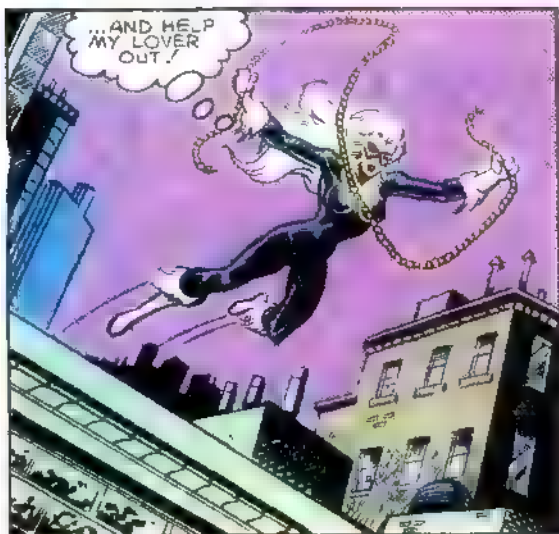
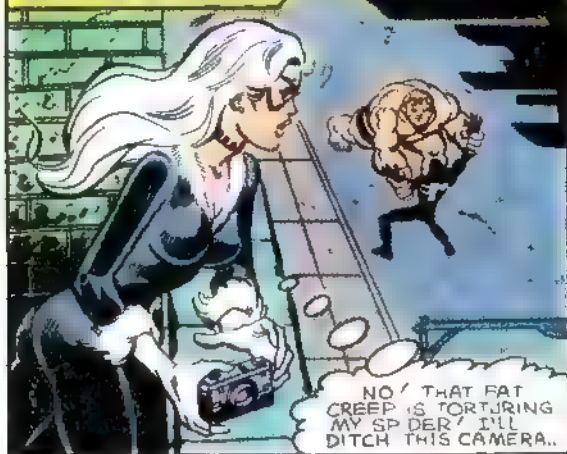
YOK T L P, WHILE YO CAN SP DER-MAN!

BUT YOU'RE MESSIN' WITH A GUY WHO NEARLY FOUGHT THE HULK TO A STANDSTILL!

I'LL BREAK YOU LIKE A TWIG!

IF HE SURVIVES THIS ENCOUNTER, I SHOULD GLEAN ALL THE INFORMATION I NEED ABOUT HIS POWERS AND HIS NEW COSTUME.

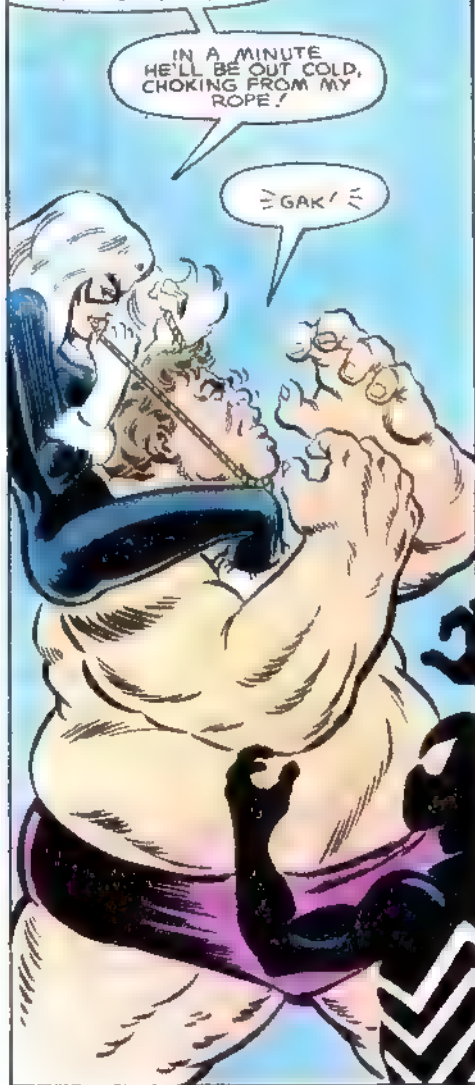
AS THE BLOB FORCES THE WALL CRAWLER BACK... EVER BACK... THERE IS ONE OTHER ROOFTOP OBSERVER WHO IS CONCERNED WITH THE OUTCOME...



SURPRISE, CHUNK-STYLE! SPIDER-MAN ISN'T TRAVELING ALONE THESE DAYS!



DON'T WORRY, LOVER! I'VE GOT A GOOD GRIP ON HIM!



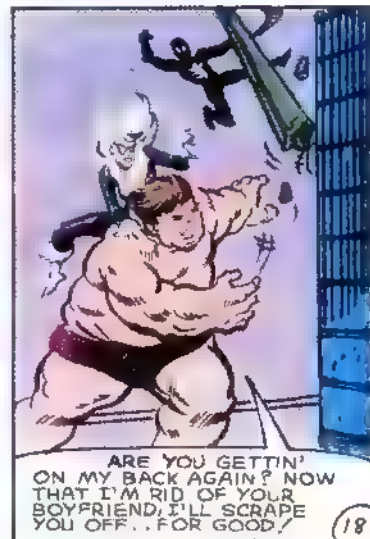
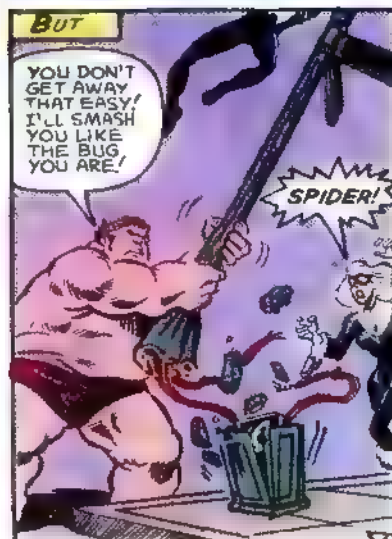
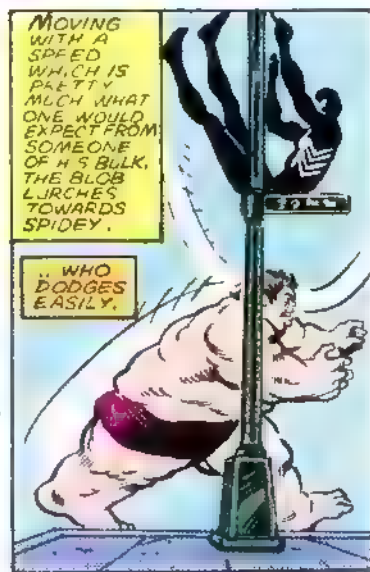
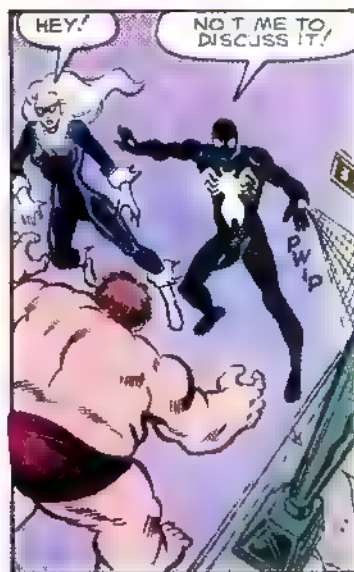
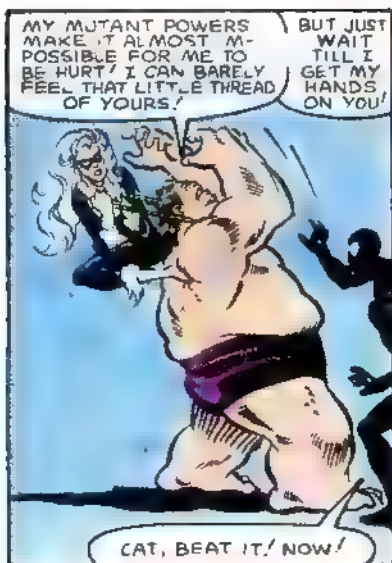
IN A MINUTE HE'LL BE OUT COLD, CHOKING FROM MY ROPE!

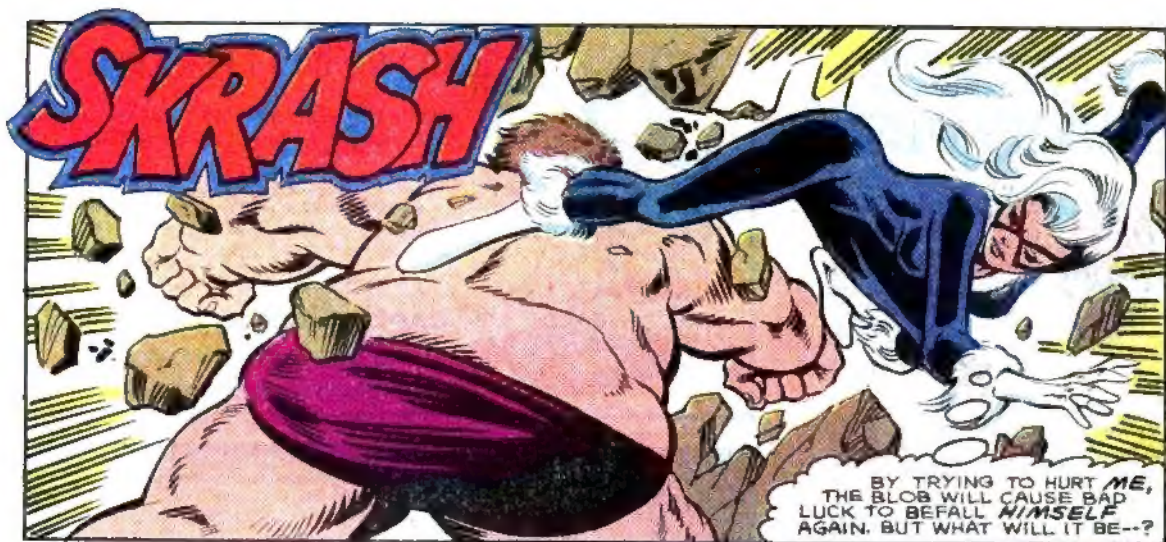
GAH!

HUH?



NICE TRY, CHICKIE, BUT IT WON'T WASH!







YEAH?! WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO TO SAVE YOURSELF, SWEETS? ONCE I GET A HOLD OF YOU, I'M GONNA MAKE YOU WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN--



BOOP BOOP BOOP

CRUMMP



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THE ASPHALT JUST GAVE WAY BENEATH ME!

MY LUCK'S GOIN' FROM BAD TO WORSE!

THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO CROSS THE BLACK CAT'S PATH!



REALLY! WITH YOUR LOOKS AND SUCH ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO MAKE ANY FRIENDS, BLOBBY?

FRIENDS? I--I HAD A FRIEND!

WATCH IT, CAT! HE'S HAULING HIMSELF OUT!



HERE HE COMES AGAIN! GET READY!

HE WAS MY ONLY FRIEND IN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND NOW...



